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REMARKS

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1. On 2 June 1953, a conference was held at the Kreis headquarters of the Athletic and Technical Association in Berlin. Sam arm(fnu), in charge of firing training and field sports, announced that the Athletic and Technical Association in Berlin was ordered to erect a parachute tower on the race track in Karlshorst. This tower, like other parachute towers in Brandenburg and Karl Marx Stadt, was to be inaugurated on Walter Ulbrichts's birthday on 30 June 1953.¹

2. during a conference which was held at the national headquarters of the Athletic and Technical Association on 29 June, the situation after 17 June was discussed. He was further informed, that mention was made of the construction of a new central glider school at Ballenstedt in the Harz Mountains (for the Athletic and Technical Association) and that 3 SG-38 type gliders were stationed there.²

1. Comment. The erection of controlled towers for parachute training agrees with the program of the Athletic and Technical Association.

2. Comment. The glider school in Ballenstedt in the Harz Mountains is reported for the first time.

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